

Application No. 10/817,322
Amendment dated September 8, 2005
Supplemental Amendment

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REMARKS

Applicants filed an amendment on July 19, 2005, which was responsive to a first Office Action dated April 19, 2005. After entry of the amendment filed on July 19, 2005, and prior to entry of this paper, Claims 1-30 were pending. In this paper, Claims 1, 16, 24, and 25 are cancelled, and Claims 20, 22, and 26 are amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 3-5, 17, and 18 are re-written in independent form. Claims 2-15, 17-23, and 25-30 are currently pending.

The Examiner telephoned Applicants' representative on September 7, 2005 with a proposed Examiner's amendment. Applicants' representative proposed the amendment presented in this paper instead of the amendment suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner requested a formal amendment according to the amendment that was proposed by Applicants' representative, and Applicants do so in this paper.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 2-15, 17-23, and 25-30) is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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